

Upcoming Speakers

3/16 - Nickki Jackson, VP and Regional Executive, "The Fed: Who We Are and What We Do"

3/23 - Colonel Kimberly J. Daub, 101st Sustainment Brigade, US Army 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY

3/30 - John Hodges, Executive Director, Paducah-McCracken County Joint Sewer Agency (JSA)

Club Leaders



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Birthdays

Geraldine B. Montgomery

March 11

Phyllis B. Russell

March 12

Lewis Carr

March 14

Anita Ward Lentz

March 18

Kyle P. Katterjohn

March 22

Teresa Grubbs

March 22

Lanny King

March 23

Phil Hook

March 24

Bruce Akin

March 26

Victoria E. Caldwell

March 28

Ann Erickson

March 29

Michael Cochran

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Capital Campaign Brings Major Improvements to Boy Scout Camps

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"Scouting matters more than ever before. It prepares young people for life," said **Fletcher Schrock, District Chair of Four Rivers District of the Boy Scouts of America**. With that in mind the Boy Scouts, along with numerous community leaders, have undertaken a \$12 million campaign to improvements to physical facilities and camping areas in the region, including Roy C. Manchester Camp on Kentucky Lake.

Camp Manchester will see \$3.5 million in improvements including a new shower facility, the new Ingram Dining Hall that will seat 400 and a STEM Center. Similar improvements including new cabins and other amenities

will be made the other camps, which are Camp Tunnel Hill, Camp Crooked Creek and Camp Wildcat Hollow. The facilities are under the supervision of the Lincoln Heritage Council, which serves more than 36,000 youth across 64 counties in four states. There are nearly 17,000 kids involved in scouting in our 12 western Kentucky counties, a few in southern Illinois and in South Fulton, TN in programs ranging from Cub Scouts up to the Explorer program, which is co-ed.

Schrock said a recent study by Tufts University proves scouting builds positive character so providing more and better opportunities for scouts to participate leads to better outcomes in character development for our youth. "Scouting works," he said.

For more information on scouting programs in our area, or to learn more about assisting with a donation visit <http://www.lhcbasa.org>

Announcements

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Annual Quilt Show - President John said the Annual Quilt Show is approaching and volunteer sign-up sheets will be available beginning with next week's meeting.

Membership Campaign Kick Off - The "100 Members in 100 days" District-wide membership campaign is in full swing! At June's District Conference in Louisville, those clubs which increase the most during the 100 days from March 1 through June 8 will be honored. Specifically, the club with the highest number of new members will receive a \$250 cash award, and the club that increases the highest percentage will receive a \$250 award. All you really have to do with prospective members is **let your passion for Rotary exhibit itself by sharing your love for Rotary, along with what we have done and are**

doing in our community.

Community Donations - Monique Zuber, on behalf of the Reading Pals Program, and Fletcher Schrock, on behalf of the Boy Scouts, accepted donations from the Club.

What Does Rotary Mean to You?

March 9th, 2016

We all have different reasons for being in Rotary and get different outcomes from being here. Some of us enjoy the comradery of weekly lunches, some of us use Rotary to network with other active businesses in our community, some of us volunteer for everything and get great enjoyment out of helping others, and on and on.

In an effort to understand what Rotary means to us and ultimately to help spread around the community all that Rotary means and does for each of us individually, we are going to test a campaign and have Rotarians tell "what Rotary means to me".

Every other week we would like for a Rotarian to stand at lunch and tell what Rotary means to them in hopefully a 2-3 minute "elevator speech". We will start with some of our past presidents to get the momentum rolling and then hopefully have enough volunteers to fill-in from there.

If you are willing to participate, please contact Denise, Mike Muscarella or John to get on the calendar.

Guests

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Martha Layne Collins – Roy Lowdenback;

Maestro Raffaele Ponti – guest of Clay Howerton;

Rachel Smith, Trish Sizq, Emma Scott, Drew Tierney and Heath Crist – guests of Mike Muscarella;

Diane Davis – guest of Laurie Latham;

Craig Morgan – guest of Lorraine Schramke;

Miller Grumley – guest of Chris McNeill;

Bruce Wilcox – guest of Sandra Wilson;

Clint Scharff – guest of John Williams, Sr.;

Alex Dunbar and Jackson Rudolph – student guests from Paducah Tilghman;

Emily Perry, Mesa Trimm and Gavin Henshaw – student guests from McCracken County;

Abigail Parker – student guest from Commonwealth Middle College.